

LANDRU TO LOCATE MISSING WOMAN

Offers to Tell Court Whereabouts of One Alleged Murder Victim.

CHANCES OF ACQUITTAL

Mme. Cuchet, With Son, Said to Be Hiding in Rio Janeiro.

VERAILLES, Nov. 17 (Associated Press).—A dramatic announcement made in open court to-day by Henri Landru that "to-morrow I will give you the present address of one of these women who have disappeared, and perhaps even then the police will not be able to find her," caused a tremendous sensation at the trial to-day of the "Bluebeard of Gambais."

When urged by Judge Gilbert to give the address to-day Landru replied: "I know when to produce these so-called disappeared women, and I can produce one woman."

The opinion was general in the court room that if Landru can make good his declaration he must surely will be acquitted, but that if he fails to do so he will be guillotined.

Counsel for the defense absolutely refuses to give any inkling of the whereabouts of the missing woman referred to to-day by Landru, but it is reported in well informed circles that evidence to be produced to-morrow will be to the effect that the woman, Mme. Cuchet, together with her son, is now living in Rio Janeiro. It is said that she has made affidavit before the French Consul in the Brazilian capital of her identity, and expresses a willingness to return to France providing that young Cuchet shall be posted only as a deserter from the army and granted immunity.

The prosecution conceded that Landru had shown a sensation at the psychological moment, as the only direct evidence against the prisoner will be produced in the cases of Mme. Pascal and Mme. Marcadier. Prosecutor Godefroy, however, professed that he had been aware for some days of the affidavit signed before the French Consul in Rio Janeiro. It is said he will contend that the alleged Mme. Cuchet and her son are impostors.

There are three women on the list of Landru's alleged victims who at some time or another have been connected with Latin America—Mme. Labordaine, who was born in Brazil; Mme. Collob, who resided for many years in Guatemala, and Mme. Cuchet, who several times expressed a desire to emigrate to Argentina. It is from among these women that it is expected Landru will attempt to produce proof that one still lives.

GERMANY TO NAME CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

Postpones Choice of Ambassador With Marks So Low.

BERLIN, Nov. 17 (Associated Press).—A promotion of Ellis Loring Drexel to rank of American Charge d'Affaires Berlin will be answered by the German Government with the appointment of Foreign Office official of similar rank as Germany's temporary representative at Washington, Baron Edmund von Heimann, now on his way to the United States to replace the former German Ambassador there for occupation, is not expected to be promoted to the rank of Charge d'Affaires.

The Foreign Office to-day it was that the man to be sent to Washington as the German representative be selected from the staff of diplomatic officials. His appointment will be announced before the week.

Appointment of Mr. Drexel to the post of acting envoy with full credentials meets with the hearty approval of the German Foreign Office, which has him well qualified for that.

As chief of the American mission, Mr. Drexel was virtually accorded the same status and privileges as a full ambassador, although not officially accredited as an American diplomatic representative.

The American mission has been a thinly camouflaged spy, whose presence and activities are not with the good natured tolerance of the German Government despite a absence of "friendly relations" between the two countries. Mr. Drexel and his staff were permitted a greater measure of freedom than is usually allowed by diplomatic precedent.

The American Government's procedure in naming a Charge d'Affaires as its temporary envoy to the German capital is an added source of gratification to the German Government, since it enables the German Government to postpone for the time being its quest for an Ambassador to the United States possessed with sufficient patriotism and plenty of private funds to volunteer for the Washington post while marks are worth less than half a cent.

LLOYD GEORGE WINS A HOLLOW VICTORY

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ment coming from Sir Archibald Salvidge, Liverpool Unionist labor leader, praising the negotiations. This amendment said:

"This conference expresses the earnest hope that, consistently with the supremacy of the Crown, the security of the Empire and the pledges given to the Unionist minority in south Ireland, a solution of the Irish difficulties may be found in the conference now in progress which will bring peace in Great Britain and Ireland and strength to the Empire."

This demand for loyalty to the party leaders was cheered just as hard as was Ulster through the speeches of Sir Archibald Salvidge, Lord Derby, Viscount Chaplin and Lord Midleton, and this eventually proved the prevailing sentiment.

Lord Derby has been elected president of the Unionist organization and, expressing the temper of the meeting, proposed not to commit himself or the party until the full details of the proposed Irish settlement were known, but meanwhile not to hamper the negotiations.

LONDON SEES DEADLOCK IN ULSTER'S DEMANDS

Only Way Out Thought to Be Appeal to Country.

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Associated Press).—Ulster's reply to the Prime Minister, which was delivered to-day, is described as uncompromising. In political circles to-night the view taken is that a deadlock has been reached, for all the Sinn Féin negotiations with the Government proceeded on the basis that the unity of Ireland was fundamental.

Though Ulster declines even to discuss such a basis in conference with the Government, the Ulster representatives have indicated willingness to have informal talks, and it is expected that the Premier will take advantage of this offer in order to postpone the crisis further.

It is stated by the Sinn Féin publicity department that the Government has not yet asked the Sinn Féin delegates to debate Ulster's terms, adding, "The Government knows it would be of no use."

There seems to be a general belief that the only way out is an appeal to the country, but there is some difference of opinion as to whether the Prime Minister will have a general election or will resign, leaving an alternative Ministry to be formed with the possibility of later dissolution of Parliament.

CAN'T CREATE SUPERIOR CLASS, 'BULLETIN' SAYS

Ulster's Fourth of Population to Get Fourth of Assembly.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17 (Associated Press).—"The Irish nation offers northeast Ulster a local government commensurate with the particular needs of the district, as well as an honor part in the national Government," says the *Irish Bulletin* to-night in dealing with Unionist representation in an All Ireland Parliament.

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BOMBAY RIOT GREETED PRINCE OF WALES

Enthusiasm Along Route, but Disorder Elsewhere.

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 17 (Associated Press).—Coinciding with a procession escorting the Prince of Wales through the city of Bombay to-day, serious disturbances occurred in the native quarter, attributed by the authorities to agitation by followers of Mahatma Gandhi, the Hindu "Non-Cooperation" leader, resulting in a number of casualties. The procession itself, however, was not affected.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Reuters' correspondent with the Prince of Wales, in describing the reception of the Prince by the populace of Bombay, says that during the four-mile circuitous procession through the city, touching at various points the fringe of the native bazaar, there was tumultuous enthusiasm unprecedented in the history of Bombay.

The correspondent adds that although the political atmosphere in Bombay is rather tense, the tour of the Prince is considered to have opened with splendid promise.

SYNOD ARRANGES FOR WORKING MEN

Resolution Provides for Payment of Expenses of Lay Delegates to Convention.

CHANGE PHRASING MADE

Flurry in Episcopal Gathering Passes With Acceptance of the Idea.

The resolution introduced at the eighth annual meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Synod, New York, New Jersey and Porto Rico Province, which provided for the appointment of a "working man" as one of the delegates to the next general convention of the church, was adopted at yesterday's session in Mineola after it had been amended to eliminate the phrase "working man." The resolution as passed read:

"Whereas it is most desirable that the general convention as well as every other church gathering should have the full benefit of the thought of men of every occupation and sphere of work; Resolved, That the Synod recommend to the several dioceses of the province that the expenses of the lay delegates as well as the clerical delegates to the general convention be paid in full by the diocese which they represent, to the end that there may be opportunity to bring to the church the mind of the whole body of the faithful of every social and industrial status."

The original resolution recommended that "thought be taken in the selection of such delegates to the general convention that whenever possible a representative working man be chosen as one of the delegates." This resolution caused considerable of a flurry among the dele-

gates to the convention, but the amended resolution was adopted without opposition.

It was stated that the resolution as passed embodied the idea of the original one, as the paying of the expenses of the delegates made it possible for a "working man" to be chosen.

TWIN GIRLS DRAW LOTS TO CHOOSE A HUSBAND

One Drinks Water, Other Poison; Dying Frees Sister.

GENEVA, Nov. 17.—The love tragedy of twin sisters who drew lots for death by poison became known recently in the Innsbruck courts when one of them was tried for murder. The girl was acquitted after she told her story.

The girls, daughter of a farmer named Goldheim, fell in love with a

former Hungarian officer, who was unable to distinguish one girl from the other and courted both, thinking he was always with the one sister. The officer when he realized the situation, asked the girls to decide which should marry him. They solved the problem by preparing a glass of water and a glass of poison. They drew lots and the loser drank and died. When the surviving sister was arrested the officer disappeared.

BERLIN FOOD RIOTERS LOOT PROVISION STORES

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Food riots occurred yesterday and to-day in many parts of Berlin and the suburbs. Large bodies of unemployed looted the provision stores.

In the Reichstag the Government has had to meet many criticisms for its failure to suppress profiteering, which has forced up the cost of living.

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